

Subgrantees seeking LSTA funds must develop projects that fully support at least one of the LSTA federal purposes and at least one of SC's LSTA 2008-2012 Five-Year Plan State Goals.

LSTA Federal Purposes

1. **Expand services for learning and access to information and educational resources** in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages;
2. **Develop library services that provide all users access to information through** local, state, regional, national, and international **electronic networks**;
3. **Provide electronic and other linkages** between and among all types of libraries;
4. **Develop public and private partnerships** with other agencies and community-based organizations;
5. **Target library services to individuals of diverse** geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills; and
6. **Target library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved** urban and rural communities, including children from families with incomes below the poverty line.